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In re Patent Application of:
Pong et al.

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Application No.: 10/017,661

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For: HIGH EFFICIENCY DRIVER FOR
COLOR LIGHT EMITTING DIODES
(LED)

Docket No.: V9661.0024

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please enter the following in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Application No.: 10/017,661Docket No.: V9661.0024**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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| | Claims Remaining | Highest Number | Number of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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